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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS
FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE AND/OR
AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated November 6, 2007 (copy enclosed), in connection with the above-identified application. This response is timely filed.

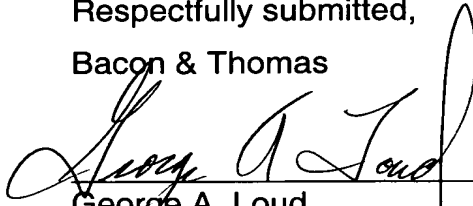
In accordance with 37 CFR 1.822 and/or 1.823, Applicants submit herewith a paper copy of the Sequence Listing and a computer readable form (CD) in connection with the above-identified application and further, certify that both the paper copy and the computer readable form (CD) are identical.

The computer readable form (CD) of the Sequence Listing was verified via the U.S. PTO Checker software. A copy of the Verification Summary Report is enclosed.

It is most respectfully requested that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith be entered into the application and acknowledgment of receipt of said Sequence Listing is most respectfully requested in the next official communication.

It is believed that the application is now in condition for examination. Accordingly, Applicants most respectfully request that the application be forwarded to the appropriate examining group for its examination in due course.

Respectfully submitted,
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- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing" and a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

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